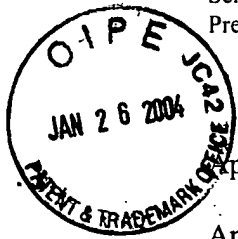


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Applicant(s) : Jaffe et al.
Filed : July 2, 2003
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §
1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

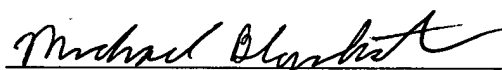
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	25	25	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$0
Independent	3	3	0 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 86 = \$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

We believe that no additional fee is required

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502596 (47079-00212). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 16, 2004



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